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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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1. [**XX**] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)
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a. [**XX**] Newly executed (original)
b. [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. [] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. [] Computer Readable Copy
b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [**XX**] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: ***SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD., Moriguchi-shi, Japan***.
Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [**XX**] Power of Attorney

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10. [] English translation Document (if applicable)

11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement [1] Copy of IDS Citations w/PTO-1449 and 1 reference

12. [] Preliminary Amendment

13. [**XX**] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. [**XX**] Claim for Convention Priority [**1**] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed
 a. Priority of **Japanese** application no. **2002-305267** filed on **October 21, 2002** is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. [] Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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FEE TRANSMITTAL The filing fee is calculated below	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee **$770.00**
Total Claims	11 - 20		x $18.00	
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Multiple Dependent Claims			$290.00	
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS	11	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	11 minus 20=	* 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	* 5
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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